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INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE. THESE TWO
FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. ANY
ATTEMPT TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT
BY ONE MEANS OR ANOTHER IS UNWISE, AND SHORT-SIGHTED
AS WELL. WE HOPE THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL, TAKING
ACCOUNT OF THE OVERALL INTERESTS OF SINO-U.S.
RELATIONS AND PROCEEDING FROM THEIR LONG-TERM
INTERESTS, REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING TO HARM THE
BILATERAL RELATIONS. END TEXT. LILLEY

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SUBJECT: CHINESE MFA RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE REMARKS MADE JUNE 7 BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, AS REPORTED BY THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS AGENCY:

BEGIN TEXT. ON JUNE 5, U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH ISSUED A STATEMENT MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHINA CONCERNING ITS CURRENT SITUATION, AND DECLARING SUSPENSION OF ALL U.S. ARMS SALES AND COMMERCIAL ARMS EXPORTS TO CHINA AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AS WELL AS SUSPENSION OF MUTUAL VISITS BY MILITARY LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND REGRET OVER THIS ACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CHINA IS ENTIRELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR, AND THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS STABLE, AND FULLY CAPABLE OF PUTTING DOWN THE CURRENT REBELLION IN BEIJING. WE HOPE THAT ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONAGES THAT MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH CHINA WILL REFRAIN FROM CARRYING OUT ANY FORM OF INTERFERENCE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS FLAGRANTLY MADE UNWARRANTED CHARGES AGAINST CHINA OVER A MATTER THAT IS PURELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR AND HAS TAKEN UNILATERAL ACTIONS TO THE DETRIMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL STICK TO ITS POLICY OF REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND THE

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